

Richmond Rose Weekly Communication

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Greetings Families of Richmond Rose Public School.

This week, our students and staff engaged in conversations around caring, safe and inclusive school environments. In a school assembly, we discussed the elements of a Caring and Safe School that would support the academic achievement and well-being of all students, including:

- Demonstrating positive character attributes (such as empathy, courage and respect for human rights and inclusivity)
- Items and behaviours that are not allowed on school property (such as e-cigarettes, cannabis and scented products)
- What happens in situations of discipline
- Standing up for each other in bullying situations, including methods of reporting incidents of bullying:
 - o Tell a caring adult
 - o Use the YRDSB's ["Report It Button"](#) (located on our school website)
 - o [Kids Help Phone](#) (1-800-668-6868)

You can also visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website for details and resources for families to continue the conversation.

We hope that you have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

Sincerely,

Paul Oabel
Principal

Julie Scott
Vice Principal

Terry Fox Walk/Run

We are having our 19th annual Terry Fox Walk/Run on September 21st, 2018.

Terry Fox witnessed first-hand the suffering that cancer causes and was determined to make a difference. Today, his example inspires millions to follow in his footsteps. At our school, Terry personifies the character traits of courage and perseverance.

On Friday, September 21st, in the afternoon, our students (Grades 1-3) will walk on a designated route through the neighbourhood. Our junior and intermediate students (Grades 4-8) will walk/run on a designated route around the school yard and adjacent park paths. Our kindergarten students will have their own activities for that afternoon. Everyone is encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Please click [here](#) for more information!

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY September 17	TUESDAY September 18	WEDNESDAY September 19	THURSDAY September 20	FRIDAY September 21
School Council @ 6:30		Yom Kippur		Terry Fox Walk/Run
Dates to keep in mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sept. 24 - P.A. Day - NO SCHOOL• Sept. 25 - Well-Being Meeting @ 3:15 in the Library• Sept. 27 - Curriculum Night• Oct. 15 - Photo Day				

Richmond Rose – TOUCHSTONE At Richmond Rose, we take responsibility for our work, words and actions. We put in our best efforts, enjoy our successes, and learn from our mistakes. We embrace each other's differences and care for each other's feelings. We think before we speak and use words that are appropriate for school. Our community is a safe community; a place where we treat people with kindness, respect and dignity. No one is afraid at our school. At Richmond Rose, we are free to succeed!